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"I am writing to provide comments to the FCC on the E-Rate NPRM, proceeding 13-184. E-Rate has been very important to (district/school) because it has helped our students and teachers gain access to a wealth of online resources, communicate and collaborate, and develop the 21st century skills necessary for college and career. However, E-Rate funding levels have not kept pace with my (school/district's) (current/future) bandwidth needs. I urge you to raise the E-Rate funding level to at least \$5 billion per year, which is close to the average demand level for each of the past two years

As a classroom Technology Teacher, the biggest hurdle to participation and completion of online activities for students is bandwidth!

Without adequate bandwidth, children are idle waiting for many minutes for pages to load, if at all, and for their own responses to be submitted.

All students need access to high-speed broadband. Our nation's future depends on their success."